

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT, MARYLAND

Ordinance No.: O-18-06

Introduced by: City Council

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Date Adopted: February 12, 2018

Date Effective: March 13, 2018

AN ORDINANCE concerning

CHAPTER 18 – ETHICS

FOR the purpose of amending Chapter 18 – Ethics of the Code of the City of Seat Pleasant regarding the Ethics Commission, Conflict of Interest, Annual Financial Disclosure report for Elected Officials and Candidates for office, and Lobbying and generally relating to ethics in the City of Seat Pleasant.

BY amending Chapter 18 – Ethics
Section 18-5 Ethics Commission
18-6 Conflict of Interest,
18-7 Financial Disclosures-elected officials and candidates
18-9 Lobbying
Code of the City of Seat Pleasant (1994 Edition, as amended)

SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SEAT PLEASANT CITY COUNCIL that Chapter 18 (Ethics), § 18-5 of the Code of the City of Seat Pleasant (1994 Edition, as amended) be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 18-5. Ethics Commission.

B. The Commission shall:

1-4 UNCHANGED

(5) SHALL MAKE THE FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES FORMS AVAILABLE ONLINE OF ELECTED OFFICIALS AND CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE FOR PUBLIC VIEWING. THE FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FORM SHALL NOT SHOW THE ADDRESS OF THE ELECTED OFFICIAL OR CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE FOR PUBLIC VIEW.

§ 18-6-. Conflicts of interest.

A.-E **UNCHANGED.**

(f) 1-2 **UNCHANGED.**

3. THE OFFICIAL OR EMPLOYEE SHALL NOT INFLUENCE THE AWARD OF CONTRACT TO A SPECIFIC PERSON; INITIATING A SOLICITATION FOR A PERSON TO RETAIN THE COMPENSATED SERVICES OF A LOBBYIST OR FIRM; USING PUBLIC RESOURCES OR TITLE TO SOLICIT A POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION REGULATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ELECTION LAW ARTICLE.

§ 18-7. Financial Disclosure-elected officials and candidates.

- (3) Interest in business entities doing business with City.
(a) A statement filed under this section shall include a schedule of all interests in any business entity that does business with the City, AND ANY SPECIFIC GOVERNMENTAL DEPARTMENT OR UNIT IN THE CITY, other than interests reported under Subsection F (2) of this section.

§ 18-9. Lobbying

A. 1-2 **UNCHANGED**

(3) A PERSON THAT BECOMES A PUBLIC OFFICIAL OR STATE EMPLOYEE FROM PARTICIPATING IN A CASE, CONTRACT OR OTHER SPECIFIC MATTER FOR ONE (1) CALENDAR YEAR AFTER TERMINATING THEIR REGISTRATION IF THEY PREVIOUSLY ASSISTED OR REPRESENTED ANOTHER PARTY IN THE MATTER.

(4) IF THE FILER'S SPOUSE IS A REGULATED LOBBYIST THIS MUST BE DISCLOSED ON SCHEDULE G. THE ENTITIES THAT ENGAGE THE LOBBYIST ON THEIR ANNUAL DISCLOSURE FILING.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE SEAT PLEASANT CITY COUNCIL that all other ordinances or parts of ordinances or provisions of the Code of the City of Seat Pleasant (1994 Edition, as amended) in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance or the property maintenance code adopted by this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE SEAT PLEASANT CITY COUNCIL that the title of this Ordinance, or a condensed version thereof, shall be deemed to be, and is, a fair summary of this Ordinance for publication and all other purposes.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE SEAT PLEASANT CITY COUNCIL that, if any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court or competent

jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance, it being the intent of the City Council that this Ordinance shall stand, notwithstanding the invalidity of any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion hereof.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE SEAT PLEASANT CITY COUNCIL that the City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance, and cause the same or, to the extent permitted by the Charter, a fair summary of the same, to be published as required by law, and that this Ordinance shall become effective at the expiration of twenty (20) days following approval by the Mayor or passage by the City Council over the Mayor's veto.

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT

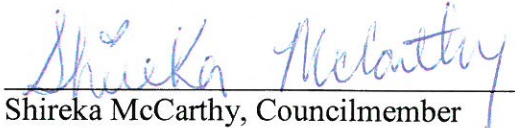



Charl Jones, Councilmember

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ATTEST:



Dashaun N. Lanham, CMC
City Clerk

APPROVED:

This Ordinance was presented to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval pursuant to Section C-313 of the Charter for Seat Pleasant this 13th, day of February 2018



Dashaun N. Lanham, CMC
City Clerk

In accordance with Section C-313 of the Charter for Seat Pleasant, I hereby **(APPROVE)** **(DISAPPROVE)** of this Ordinance this _____, 2018.

Eugene W. Grant, Mayor

EXPLANATION:

CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

((Double Parenthesis)) indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike Out~~ indicates matter stricken from bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.